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## Democratic Ticket!

General Election August 3.

### UTAH COUNTY.

FOR REPRESENTATION.

JOHN JONES, A. B. EVANS.

FOR REPRESENTATION OF SCHOOLS.

E. A. WILSON, FOR CORONER.

TEOS. BEESLEY.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

SIXTH COUNCIL DISTRICT.

WM. H. KING, PROVO.

EIGHTH COUNCIL DISTRICT.

PETER GREAVES, SR., OF PHILAM.

SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, AMERICAN FORK.

ELEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

W. R. PIKE, PROVO.

TWELFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

JOHN D. IRVINE, PAYSON.

### UNDER THE LASH.

Last Thursday afternoon Prof. Geo. H. Brimhall and Dr. M. H. Hardy made THE DISPATCH editorial rooms a visit (for what purpose was not stated), and the conversation for nearly two hours was, in a most friendly manner, devoted to the merits of the two national parties, the two gentlemen mentioned championing the cause of Republicanism, and City Assessor T. M. Samuelson, who happened to be present, and the editor of THE DISPATCH, advocating the saving principles of Democracy. The attention of Mr. Brimhall, in the course of this conversation, was directed to the fact that some individuals were using as an argument against Mr. E. A. Wilson's qualifications as County Superintendent of Schools, the fact that he was a lawyer. Mr. Brimhall was then asked if this, in his judgment, was any barrier to his holding the position of county superintendent of schools as E. A. Wilson.

On Friday morning we published this statement, and as was naturally expected, the party lash was brought to bear upon Prof. Brimhall for this candid and frank endorsement of his friend, and he wrote out the following, which appeared in the Enquirer of yesterday:

NOTICE.

I unqualifiedly say that again the Dispatch has used my name without my consent, and not only misquoted me, but represented me in its issue of July 29, and as a Republican, shall support the nomination of B. Chaff, Jr. for the best qualified man to fill the office of County Superintendent of Schools for Utah County.

G. H. BRIMHALL.

Before the editor of THE DISPATCH saw this retraction of Mr. Brimhall's, that gentleman, again accompanied by Dr. Hardy, once more crossed the threshold of our sanctum and engaged in conversation. It took considerable time for Mr. Brimhall to get to the object of his visit, but he finally did, after his mission had been anticipated. We asked Mr. Brimhall, "if the Enquirer had not been getting after him for making the statement, and he acknowledged that it was, and that he had been compelled to make a reply. He was then asked to make a nature of the reply he had made. He informed us that he had accused us of misquoting his language, and informed us that if that was the language in which his reply would be framed that we would be under the unpleasant necessity of again stating that the endorsement was published with the very language Mr. Brimhall used. Mr. Brimhall replied that, in the event of our doing so, he would have to again deny it, and so do in this connection. However much Mr. Brimhall may regret ever having had the courage to say what he did in favor of Mr. E. A. Wilson, yet the fact, nevertheless, stands that he has done so, and we regret he has not strength sufficient in his vertebrae to stay with his words. We herewith give the affidavit of Mr. T. M. Samuelson, in regard to the matter, as that gentleman was present, and heard the whole conversation, taking part in the discussion himself.

Mr. Geo. H. Brimhall, having seen fit to deny in the Enquirer a statement made in THE DISPATCH Friday morning, wherein was reported that gentleman's opinion regarding the fitness of the present incumbent of county superintendent of schools, I will state that I was present on Thursday evening at the editorial rooms of THE DISPATCH, when Mr. Brimhall, in company with Dr. M. H. Hardy, came in. Our conversation drifted upon the merits of the two national parties. Mr. Brimhall was finally asked whether, in his opinion, the fact that a man was a lawyer would disqualify him from holding the position of county superintendent of schools. Mr. Brimhall replied, that in his opinion, that would be quite an acquisition, thus otherwise. He then

stated, unequivocally and emphatically, that, in his opinion, Mr. E. A. Wilson was better qualified to hold the position of county superintendent of schools than any other man he knew of, using the words to give it more emphasis, "I say this unqualifiedly." And Mr. Brimhall placed no restriction upon his remarks so far as the publication of the same was concerned.

THEO. M. SAMUELSON.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, ss.

COUNTY OF UTAH, ss.

On this 28th day of July, 1891, personally appeared before me, E. A. Wedgwood, a notary public, in and for Utah county, T. M. Samuelson, who, being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, says, that the facts contained in the foregoing statement are true.

E. A. WEDGWOOD, Notary Public.

[L. S.]

COMPARE THE FOUR.

Consider the four candidates for the Legislature from Utah county, and compare their standing and ability with those of any other ticket, and you cannot but conclude they are the men for the place, and that with those four in our Legislative halls Utah county will be well represented. A lawyer, a doctor, a merchant and a farmer.

No one can dispute that Mr. King is the most popular man in Utah county for the Legislature. He is in the van of his profession, and will be a ready, able and willing legislator. But that body should not be made entirely or considerably of lawyers. It is highly appropriate that there should be some of that profession, but it is known that too many lawyers are almost a curse to legislation. It is generally conceded that Congress has too many lawyers, and not enough men from the more practical walks of life. The Democrats have nominated a doctor for a place in the Legislature. They haven't gone down the line either to choose their man, but have plucked him from the very head. Who is better fitted for that place than W. R. PIKE? No one has been more homes of the people than he, and few know their wants better. Upon questions of quarantine, and regarding the asylum, the chief public institution of the territory, Dr. PIKE is better posted than any other man within our borders. His previous training for years, and the fact that he has traveled a great deal, added to his all around qualifications, makes him the fittest man in this county for the House of Representatives.

Mr. IRVINE, of Payson, is specially fitted, too, by his training and occupation. A railroad man for many years, but now in business and acquainted with several walks of life, he fills a necessary place in the Legislature.

Now comes the representative of the chief occupation of our country—the farmer. Mr. CUNNINGHAM knows as much of irrigation, of the wants and necessities of that class as anyone among us. He is a typical farmer, but, CUNNINGHAM, like, has been called from his plow to rule a thriving city. As a member of the city council, as a school trustee, as a farmer, and now as a mayor, he has been most successful. We agree with the Enquirer that there is no comparison between him and his contestant in the same city. Mr. Cunningham will get two votes to one of any man's one in their own town, there being but much difference in the popular vote. If it had been used out before hand there could not have been found four such representative men in the county of such diverse talent and ability.

The people will approve the Democratic ticket with their votes on the third of August most emphatically.

ANOTHER POOL LEF.

In these days—

—to progress is to be fresh—

—to see a relic of the past.

—to be a specimen of the dark ages in the form of a man (we suppose) who edits a patent inside (and almost outside) sheet at Ogden. The name of this paper is the Commercial, and here is a specimen of the chunks of wisdom it is indulging in lately:

If Mormons are sincere now, they have forever, as a church, forsaken polygamy. If they are sincere, they have forever abandoned the claim that the Mormon church should meddle in politics. And if they have done these things, and are resolved to be loyal to the Republic and true to morality, there is no reason whatever why they may not join the Liberal party. And if the Mormons care to prove that they are sincere, if they really want to abandon the claim that polygamy is dead, and that church and state treason is abandoned, there is no way they can do so well as to plant themselves on the Liberal platform. If they do, they will come right out in black and white, in the light of day, and say so.

We understand that the Commercial is doing more to reduce the ranks of the Liberal party by such effusions of wit as the foregoing than any effort the other papers of the city are making.

We trust, for the benefit of the people of Utah, and especially Ogden, that the brilliant pen of journalism will keep its tread.

Verily, the fools are not all dead yet.

AS WE LOOK AT IT.

After all said and done, there is nothing very objectionable in the Democratic platform of 1861. It has been claimed that the Democrats were opposed to the war on the Southern Democrats, when in fact they were opposed to the freeing of the slaves the same as any other class of people, of any other description of politics, brought up and surrounded by the same circumstances. While the emancipation proclamation was just and righteous, it is a fact that previous to its declaration, President Lincoln invariably, in his conversation, referred to the matter as a war necessity. That he had constitutional authority to free the slaves was a matter of supreme importance to President Lincoln, and he had no doubt that he was at any time in favor of the act only as the necessities of the war made apparent.

It is reported that the Americans in London astonish the court aristocrats there in their sparkling jewels and aristocratic gowns.

Ah, me! how we can boast of our Republican simplicity, but after all the HAMPTON idea of court etiquette is considered by his heirs as the only mode of recognition.

WM. HARRISON, of Provo, says he is selling trawls and all other articles of taware at the same price as he did

before MCKINLEY was born. Consequently the MCKINLEY bill is non-effective.

Now, if we take into consideration the different reports of dealers, we will become so confused at what the MCKINLEY bill does, and does not do, that if we continue our meditations, insanity in its worst forms would certainly be the result. But let us look at it from a practical standpoint as it relates to cutlery, and the same result would apply to all other vocations. Go into any place on Nassau street, New York, where cutlery is sold for sale, and enquire for a pocket knife. You may be shown one of German manufacture, and the price will be, say two dollars. You are a protectionist, I will presume, and you want a knife of home manufacture, because you are willing to contribute something to home industry. You are shown one, the counterpart of the first, and you ask the price. Same as the other, \$2.00. You are surprised, and the first thing you think of is, that old protectionist fable that protection makes goods cheaper and wages higher. Then you say, "I thought the domestic manufacturers were going to send to grass foreign competition, after the passage of the MCKINLEY bill. You will be informed that that bill has made no difference in the business, only as the purchasing price. The MCKINLEY bill increases the cost of foreign cutlery from 10 to 40 per cent, and to suppose that our sellers are not going to take advantage of the per cent, and make the purchasing price that much more, would be to suppose that our dealers are dying to do something for the laboring classes of America. Then we have not heard that any more lands have been employed in American manufactures, and that better wages are being paid on account of the MCKINLEY tariff, but the reverse has been whenever a change has been made.

YET.

WEAK AND WAVING.

PROF. BRIMHALL came out last evening with a second denial of the quotation THE DISPATCH made from his remarks in our office, and of the affidavit of Mr. SAMUELSON made in support of THE DISPATCH. He now says that what he did say was, "there was no other man in the Democratic Party, better able to fill the office of county superintendent than E. A. WILSON." But he makes a "sorry out" in trying to break down the strength there is against him. The words we quoted were used by the gentleman just as we have said, and just as Mr. SAMUELSON has said under oath, and we heartily regret that Mr. B. has not the moral strength to stand by them. We are willing to leave it with the people to judge the truth.

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